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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Nine Only

Part B for August 1943

SUBJECT.

Lands required for military purposes—

(Military practices near the water Supply pipe line)

Secretary
30.8.43.

2946/W. 3247/43 6227 I

Compensation claim

Continuation Sheet. W File No. 89 of 42-3. Page.
Current No. Damages to Lt. Nursing Home

From Jt. C.E.

146 Mem 18968-70 dt 9th April 43. forg a copy of letter addressed to A. Secy PWD requesting to address the Regl Sec the Govt of Mysore regarding exercises conducted in area about ½ a mile from the rising main for the reasons stated.

1) A copy of the letter addressed to the PWD Secy to the Chief Secy asks for information. The PWD Secy will presumably take necessary action if necessary the matter will be put to the L.S.G.Br for information. Submitted for perusal.

Jr
12/4/43

(RS) 12/4

2) Accs 12-4-43
Jr

3) Submitted for perusal and orders please.

5 Accs 13/4

4) Perusal
Lawsey 13/4/43

Minister-in-charge of P.H.) Accs 14-4-43
15.4.43
Jr
25.4.63

5) The action taken may be submitted.

Accs 26-4-43

War Section) Jr 26/4/43

6) This may be sent to P.W.D. Secy for kindly noting

GOVT. OF MYSORE
C.S. 9037
12 APR 1943

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
12 APR 1943
6227
L. S. G. BRANCH.

SECY. L. & P.H.
Dept
15/4/43

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L. S. G. & P. H.
Date 16.4.43
No. 8794

2946/W

5-160/P.W.

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Continuation Sheet. File No. / Current No. of Page.

P. W. SECRETARIAT. 5160 Date 27/4/43

The decision taken on this reference from the Chief Engrs. Simla.

SG. 26/4/43.

SG (P. W. cell) 26/4

27.4.43.

7) Kind reference is invited to the papers relating to the subject with above & Government thereon, sent with No. P.W. 4883 dated 28/4/1943.

Asst. Secretary War Section W/C) SG 30/4

28/4. PR 30/4

8) Send with the papers in which minutes & have been raised note to furnish any remarks along the papers being sent at ~~above~~, important centres. Send with reference to paras 5 supra.

SG 30/4

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L. S. G. & P. H. Date 30.4.43 No. 9123 W

9) Kind reference is invited to the Secretariat letter No. 13-4-1943 to the Hon. Revenue Member & to the instructions issued to the R.C. & other officers and to furnish the particulars mean the water borne by Inland & other important places

A.

WD 1140—GPB—50,000—5-11-42

30/4

Remind (1.5.43)

30.4.43

3007/W 585th/PW

Military Training - Damage to Pipe line

Continuation Sheet. W File No. / Current No. 89 of 42-3. Page. 2

147. From The C-R.

Cl.O. 405/42-43 d 16th April 43 re: Ct Damage caused to Ct pipe line and stating that No further action seems Necessary in view of Ct strict instructions issued by Ct Hd Qrs.

8160

11) Submd for perusal. The C.R considers that No further action seems Necessary in view of Ct instructions of Ct Hd Qrs to Ct authorities concerned. He is also taking Necessary action to address Ct military authorities re: Ct payment of Compensation for Ct Damage caused.

(RS 19/4)

Sd 9348 19. APR. 43

12) [illegible] 19/4

Submitted

For perusal.

Min Edn) 13) WQ 22/4/43

Dewan) 14) [illegible] 22/4

15) Secy PWD may also see these papers as the subject is more concerned with their Deptt as well

[illegible] 27/4/43

P. W. SECRETARIAT 5254 Date 30/4/43

16) Secy PWD W/comps) WQ 29/4/43

Seen and returned.

30/4/43

17) Chief Secy W/C 6/5/43

WD 1140—GPB—50,000—5-11-42

6/5/43

W 89-42-148.

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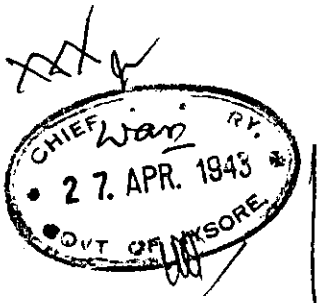
3 W.

DEWAN'S MINUTE.

FILE No. 194

Camp Fernhill

Sw. 247/1 24th April 1943.



18) I herein enclose a copy of my letter to the Resident requesting him that the military authorities may be asked not to arrange military practices along or near the Chamarajsagar rising main. I shall be glad if the Chief Engineer, the Civil Representative and the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, are informed that military practices should be prohibited from being conducted near the water supply line.

DEWAN.

Chief Secretary)

D.O. No.1545. Camp Fernhill,

13th April 1943.

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My dear Colonel Fraser,

It has been brought to our notice by the Water Supply authorities that during the Military practices held by H.W.Fmg.Tps.Battalion, (Madras), S & M., on the 6th instant on the Magadi road alongside of the Bangalore Water Supply line, it was found that damage had been caused to the 5" scour valve of the rising main and that the C.I. lid of this valve had also been broken to pieces. It was fortunate that the rising main itself (which is the main artery of Bangalore Water Supply) suffered no damage, as otherwise water supply to the entire City and the Civil and Military Station, including the large Military Camp, would have been cut off for a couple of days or possibly longer. It is further understood that permission has been or is being apllied for for opening out craters near the Magadi road and, perhaps, near the rising main also. Such operations, it is apprehended, might interfere with the main pipe line, involving serious risk to the whole

water supply system. In the circusmtances, I should be much obliged if you would kindly impress on the Military authorities to see that military practices along or near the Chamarajsagar rising main (from Soldevanhally to Bangalore) are strictly prohibited in the interest of Bangalore water supply.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) N. Madhava Rau.

The Hon'ble
ut. Col. D. de M.S. Fraser, C.I.E.,
Resident in Mysore,
Camp FERNHILL.

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"COPY"

3 to 7 / IV.

(5) The file is returned herewith from C.L.O. Please keep it in hand for Dewan

(6) Submitted. Minute on Receipt to C.E.R. & D. Bangalore

See 27/4. (7) For perusal 27/4

27/4.43. 278.

(8) 27/4 27/4 27/4

149. Issued 4090-92/W dated 28-4-43 to RC & CR; D.C. Blue & Chief Engineer.

Extract forwarded P.W.S. No. D.No 485

23) I have already written to the Resident on this subject. A copy of my letter is placed on the file for reference. The file may now be sent to the Chief Secretary for informing all the officers concerned, viz., the Chief Engineer, the Civil Representative and the Deputy Commissioner, that military exercises should not be permitted to be conducted near the Chamarajsagar rising main."

(Id.) nm.
25-4-43.

24) What is referred to in the Dewan's D.O. is the main from Tippagondanahalli to Bangalore and not "Soldevnahalli and Bangalore".

Chief Secretary with Compliments after perusal by the Minister for Public Works. (Id) Mn.

25) The Chief Engineer and other officers mentioned above should see that no exercises should be permitted at Soldevanahalli and other important places."

(Id.)JMI.
(Id)Mn.

26) Ch.Secy.,) (Id) Vv.

27) Issued with a despatch to C.R., C.E. & D.C. Bangalore.

29/4/43.

28) 29/4

150. Issued 4112-14/W dated 29-4-43 to (1) RC; (2) C.E. (3) D.C. Bangalore

D.O.No.DF.112-43/Pol.

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THE RESIDENCY,

BANGALORE.

d/ 30th May '43

Military practices held by H.Q. Fmg. Tps. Battalion, (Madras), S & M. on the Magadi road.

Dear Mr Madhava Rau

Will you please refer to your demi-official letter No.C.H.1545, dated the 13th April 1943 ?

2. Action has been taken against the unit concerned. The military authorities have also issued orders that training in the area of the rising main will not take place.

Yours sincerely

Pradhanasiromani
Mr.N.Madhava Rau, C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

BJ

No. 566

7

1st May 1943.

Dear Colonel Fraser,

I write to acknowledge with many thanks your D.O. letter No.DF.112-43/Pol. of to-day intimating that the military authorities have issued orders that exercises should not take place near the rising main which supplies water to Bangalore.

Yours Sincerely,
Sd. N. Madhava Rao

The Hon'ble
Lt.-Col. D. de M.S. Fraser, C.I.E.,
Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sd/-

Noted the papers with the Secretary [illegible]

2.5.43

2/5/43

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE

ORDERS	OFFICE NOTE
	Placed before the Chief Secy 1/k 1.5.43
Rs 1286. Wrong	
	W.O 3/5/43
J B	

3325/W 5th Div. Military Practice New Pipe Line

Continuation Sheet. File No. / Current No. of Page. 9

From ... The R.E.I.C.

582) C.E.I.C. 4051/42 dated 26th May 43 requesting that Necessary instructions be issued to Nodes & other important places at which the military exercises should be permitted.

29) The letter was issued on the lines of orders passed in the PW Audit file. If objections of PW Audit will be noted as to the other important places referred by Arbs for orders.

P. W. SECRETARIAT. 5869 Date 29/7/43

30) Asstt Sec. (W-I) ...

28/7

28/7

To the Chief Engineer

A draft letter enquiring other important places at which military practices should be prevented, is put up for approval

14/6. 1916

Issued in Letter No. PW 9344 dated 22.6.1943.

583)

584) Letter No. 3397-8 dated the 14th August 1943 from the Chief Engineer reporting other important areas where Military practices have to be prevented.

31) The file may be returned to the War Section for further disposal.

yes 20/8/43

War Section

Send with a design for reply
to C.R. indicating areas
the places where any exercises
are to be avoided

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2.0.15/43.

Min. Ed.

WO 26/8/43

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26/8/43

585) Issue 405/W d 27° aug. 43 to C.E. Reich
406-7/W . Hem
D.C. Blom

Date 26.8.43
No. 1161

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone **IMMEDIATE.**

OFFICE OF

The Chief Engineer of Mysore,

Public Works Department,

Bangalore.

No.
Encls.

Date

To

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Compensation claims (Damages to 24" rising main).

In enclosing herewith a copy of letter from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, with the enclosures I have the honour to request you, kindly, to address the Residency to see that the Military exercises are conducted in areas about 1/2 mile from the rising main as otherwise there is every possibility of the main being damaged and the water supply to Bangalore being cut off for a day or two or even longer.

CHIEF SECRETARY 11. APR. 1943 GVT. OF MYSORE.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- L. A. H. Winckler,

Chief Engineer of Mysore.

A.K./9th.

No. 18968-70 Dated, Bangalore, the 9th April 1943

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the

the Chief Secretary to Government, Bangalore, for information.

9/4/43

Chief Engineer of Mysore.

A.K./9th.

SECRET. IMMEDIATE.

Letter Dated 7th April 1943, from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, Bangalore, to the Officer Commanding, H.Q.160 L of C. Sub Area, Cubbon Road, Bangalore.

Re:- COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

In reply to your letter No.253/27/X/G dated 6th April 1943 to the Civil Liason Officer, Bangalore, whose copy I took in person today at 2 P.M. I have the honour to request you to see that the exercises proposed to be held by your Batallion, S & M between the 6th and 9th April 1943 by the side of the Magadi Road and near the 24" Rising Main do not cause any damages whatever to the 24" Rising Main.

In this connection I regret to observe from the telephone talk, I had with your officer at 11 A.M. today that there was already a damaged caused to the 5" Scour valve of this 24" Rising Main located in No.53 Valve house. Perhaps this damage occured on 6th instant. I saw this place at 12-30 P.M. today and observed that the 1" thick C.I. lid of this valve had cracked to 4 pieces. It looks providential that the damage occured on the lid of the scour valve when the wall was closed. Had it occured on the 24" main then the entire supply of Bangalore City and C & M Station including the large military camp in Bangalore would have to go without water for nearly one day.

It is therefore requested that special instructions may be given to the several officers conducting various exercises along or near to the rising main of Chamarajasagar of the rising main from Soldevanhally to Bangalore as any damages likely to be caused to these mains will effect seriously to the Bangalore water supply.

Lastly in this connection your officer telephoned to me that he had written about a week in advance intimating these exercises. I regret to say at even till now no such reference has been received in this office.

No. 1139 Dated 8th April 1943.

Copy of the above along with copy of a letter of the Military department obtained by me from the office of the Civil liesen Officer are submitted to the Chief Engineer of Mysore, Public Works Department, Bangalore for information. The Military Officer who phoned to me at 11 A.M. stated that he had written a week in advance about these exercises and that since no reply had been received he anticipated sanction and during the - - exercises which he conducted as a result thereof, there was a damage to the valve mentioned above.

I pointed out to him that it was not in order to have anticipated sanction and that no letter referred to by him had yet been received in this office.

In this connection I wish to impress upon Government, the absolute necessity to prevent any accident to the single 24" rising main which is the main artery of the Bangalore Water supply. It is necessary that the Chief Military Officers in Bangalore are definitely requested to issue instructions as a rule not to hold any exercises near the Chamarajasagar rising main. It was learnt in the office of the Civil liesen Officer that permission is being asked to open out craters near the Magadi Road and perhaps near to this rising main also. If as a result of any such modern operations for military practice, there should be any burst in the pipe line then the interruption to Bangalore Water

water supply will become a serious matter.

The copy of the detailed report of the Assistant Engineer Chamarajasagar is enclosed herewith, which shows the seriousness involved.

Sd. C.N.Shama Rao,

Executive Engineer,
Water Supply Division.

" COPIES "

V.S.9/4. 9/4 Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Scour valve No. 53 at 6/12 of the 24" pipe line. 17

Inspected this today at 2-45 P.M. after the receipt of the telephone message from the Executive Engineer.

(a) The top flange of this scour valve has been damaged. There are two cracks one running completely across the flange while the other extends only half width. The spindle has been bent.

(b) The earth near the end of the scour pipe has been excavated.

(c) This valve was inspected by watchman Hamid on the 5th instant and found to be O.K.

(d) Some one has attempted to take water from the scour pipe end and in their attempt instead of using a wrench, a hammer has been used to operate the vale resulting in the damages.

(e) This is the first instance of this kind. I may not be wrong in inferring that this has been done yesterday night or early morning today by some Military Men. I cannot substantiate this by any evidence. This is only a surmise seeing there is a Military Camp nearby.

Repairs necessary.

The whole of the scour pipe has been arranged to be exposed so as to be ready for work tomorrow morning.

The scour valve flange will be disconnected at the pipe branch and a dummy plate fixed temporarily.

The vale will be taken out for repairs and new valve inserted

The whole operation requires a shut-down of one hour. This is the maximum period of shut-down. I think we will be able to resume service within half an hour.

Arrangements have been made to engage coolies in Nominal Roll for earth work. The cost will be met provisionally under repairs to pipe line in the A.M. of Thippagondanahalli.

Approval is solicited to have a shut-down between 11 and 12 A.M. tomorrow 8th instant.

Sd. D. Gopalakrishnamachar,
Assistant Engineer,
No. 2 Sub Division.

" Copy "

For Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Letter No. 253/27/X/G.H. Q. 160 L. of C. Sub area dated 6th April 1943 from the officer Commanding, Bangalore-

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Re. Compensation claims.

H.Q. Fmg. Tps. BN. (Madras) S & M will hold exercises on the 6, 7, 8 9 April 1943.

During these exercises damage may be caused, resulting in compensation claims being raised.

During these exercises the H.Q. of the BN. will be located as follows:-

1300 hrs	6-4-43 to	at 7/8 milestone Magadi road.
0900 "	7-4-43	
1100 "	7-4-43 to	400 yds., North of 5/6th mile stone Magadi road.
0900 "	8-4-43	
1100 "	8-4-43 to	14th mile stone Magadi road.
0900 "	9-4-43	

" Copy "

For Chief Engineer of Mysore.

W89-42-147. 3007/W 14

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegraphic Address

OFFICE OF
the Revenue Commissioner and Civil Representative in Mysore,
Bangalore.

No. C.L.O. 405/42.43.
Encls. Encls. 3.

Date April 16, 1943.

MEMO.

To

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Subject: Training in Mysore State.

I have the honour to forward herewith copies of letters No. 253/27/X/G dated 6-4-1943, 275 A/229/Tps dated 9-4-43 and 253/27/30/G dated 9-4-43 received from the Head Quarters 160 L of C Sub Area, H.Q., Fmg. (Q.V.O. MADRAS) Bn.I.E. and the H.Q. 160 L of C Sub Area respectively for information of Government and to state as follows:-

The first communication dated 6th was received in this office on the 7th after the O.C. Fmg. Troops himself informed this office by phone of the damage caused to the pipe line that day. No reference was made to this office by the Military Officer for prior sanction to carry on the exercises. It is learnt that the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division inspected the spot and has taken necessary action.

In view of the strict instructions issued in letter dated 9-4-43 referred to above by the H.Q. 160 L of C Sub Area to H.Q., Q.V.O. Madras Sappers and Miners no further action seems necessary.

I have requested the Chief Engineer to send an estimate of the damage caused to the pipe line. On receipt of the same, I will address the Military authorities to arrange for the payment of compensation claimed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
M. S. [illegible] 16/4
Revenue Commissioner and
Civil Representative.

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No. 253/27/X/G.
H.Q. 160 L of C Sub Area,
6th April 43.

To:

Civil Representative.

Subject: Compensation Claims.

H.Q. FMG. IPS. BN. (MADRAS) S&M will hold exercises on the 6 7, 8, 9 Apr 43.

2. During these exercises damage may be caused, resulting in Compensation Claims being raised.

3. During these exercises the H.Q. of the Bn. will be located as follows:-

1300 hrs 6.4.43 to 0900 hrs 7.4.43	at 7/8 Milestone. Magadi Road.
1100 hrs 7.4.43 to 0900 hrs 8.4.43	400 yds. North of 5/6 Milestone Magadi Road.
1100 hrs 8.4.43 to 0900 hrs 9.4.43	14 Milestone Magadi Road.

Sd.
for Major, B.M.

copy

M. N. Ramaswamy

2 to Revenue Commissioner Civil Representative

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No. 275 A/2291/Tps.
H.Q. Fmg. Tps(Q.V.O.Madras Bn I.E.,
Institute Camp, Jalahalli
7 . 4 . 1943.

160 L of C Sub Area,

Subject: Re. Div. Exercise - Training Facilities.

Ref. this office No. 403-A/2690/Tps dated 30 - 3 - 1943.

In anticipation of sanction requested in our ~~xxx~~ a/q letter, from Civil Representative, Bangalore the sludge valve at Valve House 53 on the Magadi pipe line was used by this Battalion in the Course of an Engineer Exercise. I regret to report that some damage has been caused to the gland cover and it is leaking slightly.

The following have been informed by telephone.

The water Engineer Mysore Govt. at 1130 hrs on 7.4.43
Civil Representative at 1200 hrs on 7-4-43.

Sd.

copy

M. N. [illegible]
for Revenue Commissioner
&
Civil Representative.

No. 253/27/30/G.
H.Q. 160 L of C Sub Area,
9th April 1943.

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H.Q., Q.V.O. Cavalry S.A.M. (2)

Subject:- Training in Mysore State.

A case has recently occurred of a Unit of Fmg. Tps. Bn. damaging a water main in Mysore State Territory. The circumstances of the case are probably already known to you, but the following facts are brought to your notice.

(a) On 6 Apr 43, O.C., Fmg. Tps. Bn. telephoned this H.Q., and gave the information his Bn. would be holding exercises in Mysore/Territory th t day and until 9 April 1943 and that some damage was likely to occur. Thus information was immediately passed on to the Civil Representative of the Mysore Government. Ample warning was quite clearly NOT given by FMG. Tps. Bn., contrary to the instructions given in Sub Area Order No. 169/43.

/State)

(b) O.C., Fmg. Tps. Bn., in his letter No. 275 A/2291/Tps dated 7 April 43, refers to his letter No. 403/A/2690/Tps dated 30 Mar 43. No record of the receipt of this letter is held in this H.Q. although it is possible that it was addressed direct to the Civil Representative. If this was the case, the Exercise should NOT have taken place without the prior sanction of the Mysore Govt. It is quite apparent from the first paragraph of Fmg. Tps. Bn. letter No. 275 A/2291/Tps that this had NOT been obtained. To interfere with the Pipe line, in anticipation of sanction, shows a regrettable lack of an understanding of the responsibilities of troops when operating in Mysore State territory or, for that matter, in any territory not specifically reserved for training.

2. In addition to the two points stated above, it has been mentioned to this H.Q. that the Officer who reported the damage to the Executive Engineer over the telephone, spoke to that official in an insulting manner. This evidences an unfortunate lack of courtesy on the part of the officer concerned.

3. By chance, the damage that was actually done, was slight, This was due to the circumstances existing at the time, but similar damage under slightly different circumstances might have resulted in the stoppage of the water supply to Bangalore. It must be stressed to Units training in that area that great care must be taken when in the vicinity of the rising main. This, in some places, has only a slight covering of earth and the injudicious handling of tpt. in the vicinity might cause serious damage to the pipes.

4. You will please remind O.C. Fmg. Tps. Bn. of his responsibility for ensuring that full co-operation with the Mysore State Officials is made when training is to be carried out in Mysore State territory. The latter have always been most helpful, and the utmost assistance to them by units is naturally expected in return.

Sd.
Maj. B.M.

Copy

M. N. Ramaiah

for Revenue Commissioner &
Civil Representative.

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Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT..... Malaria precautions near Pumping Stn.

Section War
File No. 89-42
Serial No. 149.

Diary No. of letter replied to...3071.....

No. 4090-92/W d 28.4.43

To D.M.S. R.A.F.
D.C.C. Baghdad

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the 194 .

Sir, With reference to your letter No. G.0405 of 16-4-43 I am directed to forward herewith for copy, G.D.O. No 1545 of 13-4-43 for favour of Review on the above subject and to state that malaria precautions should be forwarded from being connected near the water supply line.

I have etc

Date of issue... 28.4.43.

Signed by... M. AKV.

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

27/4/43 for Chief Secy

WD 04161—GPB—60,000—24-10-41

Copy to D.E.E. & D.C. Basra

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Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT..... Daily practices near Projection

Section War
File No. 89-42
Serial No. 149.

Diary No. of letter replied to...3071.....

No. 4090-92/W d 28.4.43

To

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

the *194* .

Date of issue... 28.4.43.

Signed by..... My. DKV.

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

Dist. C. R & R.O.
D.C. Chittagong

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. C.1405 dt. 16-4-43 I am directed to forward herewith for copy of D.O No 1545 dt 13-4-43 to enable the Revenue authorities to take action regarding daily practices should be forbidden from being conducted near the water supply lines.

I have etc

27/4/43 for Chief Secy

WD 04161—GPB—60,000—24-10-41

Copy to C.E. & D.C. Barisal

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Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT..... Daily Precautions near Explosives.

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Section War

File No. 89-42

Serial No. 150.

Diary No. of letter replied to...3071.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

( ),

the *194* .

Date of issue.....29-4-43.....

Signed by.....Mr AKV. .....

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

No. 4112-14/W d 29-4-1943

To 1) D M & C R
2) C. E
3) D-C Rameswaram

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter no 4090-92/W of 28-4-43 on the above subject, I am directed to request you to see that no daily receipts are permitted/ also at Pamban, Mandapam and other important places.

I have etc

for 29/4/43
D-or Chief Engr

WD 04161—GPB—60,000—24-10-41

W.89-42-582 3325 W.

No. C.L.O. 405/42-3.
Encl. Encl.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE, 20

Dated Bangalore, ...May.....26..... ....*1943*

FROM War

CHIEF SECRETARY
28 MAY 1943
GOVT. OF MYSORE

M. Seshadri, Esq., M.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
and Civil Representative.

To

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B,A.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject:— Military Practices near Pipe line.

K With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 4112-14/W dated 29-4-43 on the above subject requesting me to see that no Military exercises are permitted at Soldevanahalli and other important places, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 253/27/47/G dated 6th May 1943 received from the Head Quarters 160 L of C Sub Area in the matter. I request that as desired by the H.Qrs. necessary action may kindly be taken to notify the other important places at which no military exercises should be permitted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. N. Ramdas Rao

for Revenue Commissioner and
Civil Representative
absent from Head - Quarters.

SR-2.

Letter No. 253/27/47/G dated 6 May 43 from the H.Q., 160 L of C Sub Area, to the Revenue Commissioner, Civil Representative, Bangalore.

Subject: Military practices near pipe line.

=Ref. your letter No. C.L.O. 405/42-43 datd 4- May 1943.

The necessary orders will be issued to prevent training exercises taking places at SOLDEVAHALLI. Will you, however, please be more explicit with regard to the other important places which you mention? It is quite impracticable for this H.Q. to issue Orders to Units merely telling them that they must not carry out training at important places. The exact definition of the locations concerned is therefore required.

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M. N. Ramaswamy

for Revenue Commissioner &
Civil Representative.

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PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT.

Draft for Approval.

No. P.W. 9344

Dated 22/6/1943

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From — The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

To The Chief Engineer of Mysore

Subject Military practices near pipe line

Sir,

Adverting to letter No. 4112-14/W dated the 29th April 1943 from the Chief Secretary to Government on the above subject, I have the honour to forward herewith a Copy of letter No. 253/27/47/G dated the 6th May 1943 from the HQ, 160 L of C Sub Area to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore & Civil Representative Bangalore and to request

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that ~~the~~ any other important places at which military practices should not be carried out may kindly be reported.

Yours etc

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Secy. P.W.D.

16/6/1943.

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OFFICE OF

The Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Bangalore.

No. 3377-8
Encls.

Date 14th August 1943.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bangalore.

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Date 16/8/43

Sir,

Military practices near water supply pipe lines.

With reference to your letter No. P.W. 9344 dated 22nd June 1943, on the above subject, I have the honour to note below the other important places at which Military pratices should not be carried out.-

(1) Thippagondanahally Pumping Station and Colony bounded by Magadi Road, the lake and the hill range on east.

(2) Half a mile width along the Chamaraja Sagara Rising Main leading from the Thippagondanahally Pumping Station and its service road up to Combined Jewell Filters, Bangalore.

(3) Hessarghatta duct and half mile width along it, leading from Hessarghatta lake to Soldevanahalli station.

(4) Soldevanahalli station and Colony.

(5) Half mile width along the Rising main from Soldevanahalli station to Bangalore.

(6) Combined Jewell Filters premises and half mile round about Combined Jewell Filters.

2. As regards the Chamaraja Sagar Rising Main already notified, the place "Soldevanahally to Bangalore" occurring within brackets in the last sentence of D.O. letter No. 1545 dated 13-4-1943 from the Dewan of Mysore to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, copy enclosed to letter No. 4090-92/W dated 28-4-1943 addressed to the Revenue Commissioner and Civil Representative in Mysore by the Chief Secretary to Government, may kindly be corrected as "Thippagondanahally to Bangalore".

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
Date 16/8/43
W, ELECT. & RYD.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

14/8/43
Chief Engineer of Mysore.

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SUBJECT..... Daily Practices near Pakistan bnd

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Section War
File No. 89-4-2
Serial No. 585

Diary No. of letter replied to.....481.....

No. W 405.

To

The R.C.S.C.R.

Sir,

With reference to your letter, No C.L.0405/42-3 dy 26-5-43 on the above subject, I am directed to state that daily exercises should be avoided as the marginally more important & later.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue... 27.8.43.....

Signed by.... Mr AKV

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WP 26/8/43
for Chief Engr

List of enclosures.....

Memo No W-406-407 dt 27.8.43

Copy to S.E. & D.C Barrackpore in connection with this office letter No 4112-14 Pu dy 29-4-43.

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Examined by.....